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Attorney Docket No.: 2004\_0385A

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Title: DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3.  Specification [Total Pages: 93]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 20]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]

- a.1.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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b.  Copy from a prior application(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No.

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Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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